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The reply filed on December 5, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment fails to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121, in that an improper status identifier has been used within claims 16-26. These claims must be specified as "previously presented". See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

It is noted that claim 24 fails to further limit claim 14, as amended.

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